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NEWS OF PRINCE EDWARD AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

From Buckingham.

June 15—Miss Marion Forbes, who is the lady principal of the "Woman's College", of Richmond, is at home here.

Mr. Wiley Hubbard returned home from Richmond last Saturday.

Misses Nettie, Mabel and Ruth Swoope are among the many teachers who will attend the Summer Normal at Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Willie Kyle Christian, who has just graduated at the Scottsville High School, had expected to go to the Summer Normal at the University, but she was suddenly taken with the whooping cough, and it is probable she cannot now go.

Mrs. A. S. Hall has gone to the springs in South Carolina.

Miss Grace Anderson was married to Mr. Charlie Morgan last Wednesday. The marriage took place at the home of the bride.

The latest news here from the Wright case which was revived by the Supreme Court of Appeals, is to the effect that this man, Dallas Wright has been granted a new trial. The next time for our Circuit Court is Tuesday after the 2nd Monday in July. It is probable that a change of venue will be asked for by the defense, and if they fail to get this, a jury may be asked for from another county. The evidence against Wright, Jones and Perkins was certainly enough to convict, and if credence is to be given to the testimony of the negroes, Jackson and Johnson, who swore directly to having witnessed the killing, robbery and cremation of these old men, the Stewart brothers, but the situation may be likened to the one in which Governor Mann has recently commuted the sentence of three negroes convicted on the evidence of the negro Smith. White men are loth to find a white man guilty on the unsupported evidence of negro witnesses, or else Dallas Wright would have been found guilty at his first trial. A chemical analysis of the stomach of Frank Howl, of Nelson county, was made by Professor Mallet, of the University of Virginia and he reported having found 68 one hundredths of a grain of strychnine. Howl or Owl, as he was called, was one of the witnesses who was summoned here at the last trial of the Wright case.

Miss Mary McCue, after finishing out her session in Buckingham, is now teaching in Richmond.

At this writing things look gloomy for wheat harvest, but before this appears in "cold print" it may be that the weather may be ideal for harvest work. Wheat seems to be of excellent quality if the grain can be saved in good condition.

From Cumberland.

June 14, 1910—Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Minor, Jr., of Richmond, have been visiting here for several days.

Mrs. D. H. Stuart is visiting her son, David Stuart, of this place. Mrs. O. G. Flippen and son return-

ed home Saturday after an extended trip to Culpeper, where she has been to the bedside of her sick mother.

Messrs. Johnson, of St. Louis, and Barber, of Farmville, spent a couple of days in our "burg."

Miss Rebecca Vaughan returned to her home in this place on Monday, after teaching in Chester the past session. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Fuqua.

Mr. J. M. Sheppard has been spending the week in Baltimore. He reports a glorious time.

Miss Camilla Bedinger left on Sunday, after a short visit in the home of Mr. D. Stuart.

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From Pamplin.

June 14—We have for the past week had an abundance of rain which was greeted by the farmers with great delight, as it enabled them to get their tobacco planted.

Rev. W. S. Royal and family moved into the new parsonage last week. We welcome them with great pleasure in our midst again.

Miss Minnie Thorton expects to take her departure for Petersburg tomorrow, to spend a week with her uncle.

Misses Ruth Rice, Janie Harwood and Logan Gilliam returned home last Tuesday from the State Normal. They all seem delighted to get back home, and take the much needed rest.

Rev. A. J. Ponton, our new Presbyterian minister, preached his first sermon for us last Sunday night. He made a favorable impression on all, and we are looking forward with pleasure to his arrival in our city next fall.

"The Deacon" will be played here the 24th of this month for the benefit of the Baptist parsonage. Come and bring your friends so that all may have a good, hearty laugh.

Prospect.

June 15—On June 10th Pearl Allen entertained a number of her friends from four to six, in honor of her birthday. Games were played until five, when Pearl, with Walter Hubbard, led the way into the dining room, where delightful refreshments were served. The color scheme, which was white and yellow was carried out beautifully. Daisies being the most prominent flower. The evening was ended with a jest marriage. Those present were: Annie and Marvin Moss, Elsie and Thelma Gillis, Loveline, Katherine and Isabella Allen, Claire Taylor, Elizabeth Cunningham, Otway Carter, Coley and Dewey Allen, Alfred Twedy.

The wheat crops in this vicinity are considered fine this year.

Miss Susie Allen, of the State Normal, returned home last Wednesday. The property of R. J. Carter was sold June 4th to the following: R. S. Carter bought 40 acres near Pamplin, and the 75 acres adjoining was bought by William Hix, E. S. Taylor 8 1-2 acres formerly owned by Patrick Miller, C. A. Allen bought the stable and stable lot. W. A. Watson bought a dwelling and the store house.

From Darlington Heights.

June 13th.—We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Bondurant, formerly Miss Reed Selden.

Miss Bessie Foster is home from school.

The Citizens League met at the high school of this place Saturday evening at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Jimmie Towler is home after teaching all winter.

Mrs. Arthur Colley is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Terry.

Miss Bettie Sims has returned home after spending a pleasant week with her sister.

From Rice.

June 16th.—Miss Lena Marshall who has been teaching school at Suffolk, has returned home, and has as her guests the Misses Pollok, of Danville.

Mrs. LeGrand, of Appomattox, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Nannie Bradshaw, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. Willie Frank has returned home from Randolph Macon for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardaway of Crewe, are visiting at Mr. Douglas Hubbard's.

The young people of the neighborhood had a most enjoyable time at Mr. Garland Steger's Wednesday night.

Messrs. W. H. Hubbard, J. W. Bradshaw and Andy Weaver went to Richmond Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Mary Price is visiting her friend, Miss Ida Walton.

Farm and Garden

THE GRAPE BERRY MOTH.

How its Ravages Among the Vines May Be Prevented.

The cause of wormy grapes is the larvae of the grape berry moth. Small purplish brown moths appear in grape vineyards in May and June and lay their tiny eggs, probably on the stems of the blossom clusters. Here they hatch, and the young caterpillars immediately begin eating the blossom buds even before the latter open. They spin a delicate web among the buds, and as the larvae feed throughout June they soon attack the recently set berries. As a result, many buds and young berries are destroyed, a flower cluster often suffering severely. Really more injury is done by the caterpillars of this brood than by those of the second one, yet one rarely notices the work of these June larvae. They can be reached at this time very effectively with a poison solution. By July, when the caterpillars have become full grown, they crawl to the leaves, cut a peculiar flap from the leaf, pull it over and tie it down with silken threads. They then line the inside of this with silk, thus forming a cocoon, in which the larvae transform to pupae. In about two weeks the second brood of moths begins to come forth from these cocoons and in a few days begin to lay



THE GRAPE BERRY MOTH AND ITS WORK.

their shining eggs on the grape berries and on the stems. When these eggs hatch the emerging caterpillars gnaw their way through the skin of the berry and burrow inside of the grape. It is these caterpillars that are best known and that cause the "wormy" grapes. Note that they cannot be reached with a poison at this time.

The most noticeable and destructive work is done by this brood of caterpillars working in the grapes in July and August. The berries often become infected by fungi as a result of the injuries caused by the insect, and decay soon sets in. Where this pest is abundant the injury is often quite extensive. When these caterpillars reach full size they make cocoons on the leaves exactly like those of the first brood, and many of the later ones pass the winter as pupae in their cocoons attached to the fallen leaves lying on the ground. There may be a partial third brood of caterpillars that work in the berries through September. A study of its life history shows that the grape berry moth is best controlled by spraying with arsenate of lead for the first brood of caterpillars in June.

Care of Strawberry Plants.

It is very often the case that plants are received several days before the ground is ready for setting. Since the plants come tied in bundles and packed in damp moss it is very necessary that they be opened and spread out to prevent molding. The only safe and economical way is to heel them in. Select a well drained piece of land, remove the trash, if any, and spade up deeply. Level off the soil and cut a trench deep enough to admit the roots without doubling up. One side of the trench should be nearly perpendicular. Lay the plants on the perpendicular side of the trench so that all of the root system comes below the surface, but not so deep that the crowns may be covered. In the latter instance the crowns will rot if allowed to remain in the ground for any length of time. Spread out the roots and place the plants so that they barely touch. Fill up the trench with fine soil and pack down firmly with the foot. Be sure there are no air spaces left among the roots. Be sure that the roots do not extend above the ground. If there is any danger of cold damaging the plants cover over with a light coating of straw. Do not put it on very deep.

State Poultry Farm.

The state of California, through its university, will establish a model poultry farm in connection with its great farmers' school at Davis without bringing one chicken, turkey or other variety of poultry upon the premises. Instead, the eggs of the different breeds of poultry will be procured and will be hatched in modern incubators, after which the modern brooders will rear the chicks. Before the eggs are allowed to reach the farm, however, they will be minutely inspected in order that no disease may be carried in with them to later cause losses in flocks. In this manner any diseases that later are found among the state's birds will be of local origin. One feature of this new department of the state farm will be the poultry hospital, isolated from the chicken houses and yards.